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Appln. No: 09/557,418  
Applicant: Bernard Treveor Matthews  
Filed: April 21, 2000  
Title: A Novel Cooked Sausage and a Method for Making The Same  
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Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

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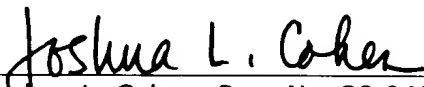
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- 4) Lebensmittel Praxis Nr. 011 vom 05.06.1998, Seite 040 (Datenbankausdruck)

- 5) Buch: "Technologie der Brühwurst", Bundesanstalt für Fleischforschung, Kulmbacher Reihe Band 4, 1984, Seiten 60 bis 73

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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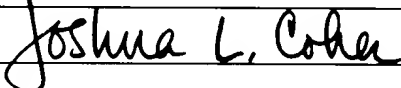
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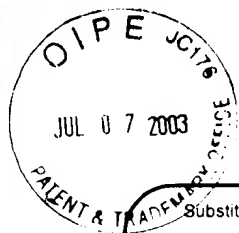
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